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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA THREE INCOMPLETE)

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: OEXC UR
SUBJECT: ACYPL VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION

REF: MOSCOW 17017

1. FOLLOWING IS A PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO REFTEL AND IS
KEYED TO REFTEL PARAS. FURTHER INFO REQUESTED WILL FOLLOW
IN SEPTTEL NOV 1.

2. ACYPL WOULD APPRECIATE NOV 6 BRIEFING AT THE EMBASSY.
(PARA 2).

3. DELEGATION WILL BE PREPARED TO GIVE TWO FORMAL OPENING
SPEECHES FOR SEMINAR (PARA 2)

4. NAME OF LAST MEMBER OF THE GROUP WILL BE AVAILABLE
NOV 1. LAST MEMBER MAY BE A WOMAN, SO TOTAL NUMBER OF
WOMEN MAY GO UP TO THREE. (PARA 4)

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5. DEPT IS DISCUSSING WITH ACYPL POSSIBILITY OF THE

DELEGATION HOSTING A RECEPTION. (PARA 5)

6. ACYPL HAS NO PRESENT PLANS TO INCLUDE A JOURNALIST.
(PARA 6)

7. ITINERARY: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS TO CYO ACYPL DISAPPOINTMENT THAT ITS REQUEST THAT THE DELEGATION BE IN MOSCOW NOV 11 TO ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT HAS NOT BEEN HONORED. EMBASSY SHOULD ASK CYO TO RECONSIDER ITINERARY ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN ACYPL LETTER AND CABLE OF OCT 21 TO CYO CHAIRMAN INAYEV.

8. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO INFORM CYO THAT DELEGATION ALSO REITERATES ITS REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING BE INCLUDED IN ITS PROGRAM: AN AUTO FACTORY; A RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION PLANT; MGU AND A PRIMARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL; A DAY CARE CENTER; AND THE HIGHER KOMSOMOL SCHOOL. FYI, ACYPL REGARDS ATTENDANCE AT EXHIBIT OPENING MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN ABOVE.

9. EMBASSY MAY ALSO INFORM CYO THAT ACYPL NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE TOPICS AS SUGGESTED, AND WILL BE FORWARDING ITS SUGGESTIONS IN THIS REGARD VIA THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FYI, SUGGESTION WILL PROBABLY INVOLVE MERGING DISARMAMENT TOPIC (PARA 7C REFTTEL) WITH GENERAL DETENTE TOPIC. DISCUSSION OF THE FORMER WOULD REQUIRE EXPERTISE NOT INCLUDED IN THE DELEGATION.

10. DELEGATION ALSO REQUESTS THAT ITS STAY IN MOSCOW AT THE END OF ITS TRAVELS BE EXTENDED TO ALLOW FOR DEPARTURE NOV 22 ON PANAM. KISSINGER

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